



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uhler  
Serial No.: 09/960,454      Group No.: 1636  
Filed: 09/21/01      Examiner: Nguyen, Quang  
Entitled: **SURFACE TRANSFECTION AND  
EXPRESSION PROCEDURE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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By: Mary Ellen Waite

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 9/10/03. A Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond for a period of three months is included with this Response; therefore, this Response is timely filed, and no further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.